## KRAFT NOT DEAD.

Committed Suicide in Baltimore.

His Wife Got a Letter Yesterday when Mrs. Davis went out one night to They Are Said to Be Afraid of call on her friend, Mrs. James Russell. and at Once Denied Herself to the Police.

HIS FATHER DENIES THE REPORT.

Told Superintendent McKelvey That His Son Was Alive and Would Return Home in a Few Days. Accounts Are Correct.

George A. Kraft, twenty-seven years old, married and the father of a two-months-old child, kissed his wife an affectionate good-by on Saturday morning at his Flatbush home, and has not been seen since by his heartbroken wife. The police of the Fistbush precinct were requested yesterday morning to send out a general alarm for

Mr. Kraft has been married about eleven months. He is a stylish, well-educated young man, who has a tendency toward luxurious living. He is a collector in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at their Brooklyn office, No. 189 Montague street. His income depends entirely on commissions. He lived in style in one of the most aristocratic apartment houses at No. 784 Flatbush avenue. His father is said to be George Kraft, a well-to-de merchant of New York City.

On Saturday morning, when Kraft left his home, he appeared to be in good spirits. He danced the baby on his knee after breakfast, and when he left for business he appeared more than usually affectionate toward his wife. He was jolly at the office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and attended to all his duties prompt ly and carefully.

When the hour for closing came at noon, the superintendent handed him his commissions, which amounted to about \$25, and he left with a cheery "good after-

That was the last seen of Mr. Kraft in

Saturday night Mrs. Kraft looked in valu for her husband's return, and cried herself to sleep. Sunday there was no word from him, and on Monday when he falled to return, Mrs. Kraft resolved to notify the police. With red and swollen eyes Mrs. Kraft called at the Flatbush einct early yesterday morning.

the chared the Kariffe accounts were correct to a pungy, and if they were not. Mr. Kariffe awa under bounds to the company, carafidded by the United States Gumanized Rand Association of New York City. These undertakers called at the Kraff and Superintendent of Mr. Kraff called and the Kraff and Superintendent of Mr. Kraff called on Superintendent of Mr. Kraff called the reason that the missing analysis of the region of the folice superintendent of Superintendent of Superintendent of Mr. Kraff called the reason that the missing analysis of the not respond to the Police Superintendent of Sup

moral shall take place in his precinct. The captain told Superintendent McKelvey that he did not like "Little Egypt's" dance in the Star Theatre, Monday afternoon.

"A woman who would give such an exhibition as that woman did in New York should get a permit before coming over to the City of Homes," said the captain "I will be at every performance during the week, and if I see anything attempted like that of Menday afternoon. I will arrest every person connected with it."

After March I they may foreclose on account of the principal. The amount of the mortgage on which interest is unpaid is \$500,000, and the amount of interest due is \$12.500. There will be another meeting on Friday and arrangements to pay the

Some of the district products of the process of which interest is regard to the control of the c

MET WIFE IN FACTORY. BRENNAN'S BILLS

AS REPORTED. James R. Davis hired pretty Emma Mar-

Insurance Man Said to Have the same a rosy-cheeked girl of seventeen. He was then a rosy-cheeked girl of seventeen was the rosy cheeked girl of seventeen w only one year older. The young man's father kept a supervising eye on the bustness, which left the boy time to make love to his employe.

The couple were married on November MISSING SINCE SATURDAY. 21, 1806, and they went to live with the boy's mother, at No. 16 Weirfield street, FRIGHTEN G. O. P. LEADERS

> They lived together just three weeks, She did not return that night, and when her husband went after her the next morn-

> > Capt Joshua

"Trying Out" the Whale at Amagansett.

terday cutting up the big whale which was landed at Amagansett by Captain Josh Edwards and his men Saturday. They expect the catch will

ing she was sick in bed. He went again that evening to her friend's house and asked his wife to go home with him. Then she declared that she would not return to

yield twenty-five barrels of oil and 300 pounds of bone.

Fishermen from Amagansett and Southampton, L. I., were busy yes-

The accident was caused by the bath be-ng stuck on the ways. Two denkey en-tines were used to start the bath, and when the signal was given, one of the eners' Protest. SCHEME TO GET BACK PAY. Reformers Object, However, to the R Officials Affected Receiving Any Salary Since Judge Keogh's Decision Was Rendered. Assemblyman Edward C. Brennan, of rooms, time.

of the Dock in Williamsburg ARE CRITICISED. Yesterday. The launching of public bath No. 4 from

Laws Would Make Civil Service a Farce.

Civil Service Reform-

and Ex-Treasurer Adams's Trial Will Begin To-day.

Weight of the Big Bath Crushed Timbers WEDDING BELLS BANISHED CARE.

much excitement, caused by the collapse of the dock on which the ways were laid. The at Pastor Talmage's crashing of the timbers caused the specta-Marriage. tors to run to places of safety. There were

many city officials, including Mayor Wurster, in the gathering, besides a number of women. No one was injured, although half a dozen workmen who were on the roof of the bath nurrowly escaped being precipitated into the ley water. This was caused by the careening of the bath when the dock Widow Kipp Was a Charming give war. Bride, and Crowds Viewed the Ceremony.

when the signal was given, one of the engineers allowed his engine to run faster than the other, which cansed the bulky structure to slew around on the ways, and then come to a stanistiff, it had reached the end of the dock when the timbers crashed beneath it.

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Sone of the timbers of the bath were found to have been sprung. It will be necessary to again dock the structure, it is 64x94 feet, and contains seventy-five rooms, accommodating about 150 boys at a time.

The hysteria that has been agitating the in the town since town of Westwood, N. J., for weeks past a few years ago. referred to in yesterday's Journal, to save the official scales and back salary of the GOT AHEAD OF BACKUS, will have a chance to simmer down now, for the Rev. David Talmage and the Widow Lawyer Towns Outwits the District Attorney Kipp were married yesterday, and went off New Jersey Troops Will Represent the on their honeymoon.

Strange to say, the hard feelings be-Former County Treasurer Henry H. Church and their pastor vanished utterly

PARADE BILL PASSED.

State at President McKinley's Inaugural.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28. Senator Voor-Former County Treasurer Henry H.

Adams, indicted on a charge of misappropriating a certain trust fund in the office of the County Treasurer, pleaded not brotherly and sisterly affection that were guilty when arraigned before Justice Gay-refreshing to witness. "All the world loves brought before the Senate this afternoon and precipitated a lively debate.

PRIZE PORKER WAS STOLEN. and will appointed his decision later

Bentley's Hostelry. Who stole the pig at Bentley's hog-guess ing contest on Washington's Birthday? That is the question agitating a hundred or

more people of Northport, L. I. East Northport Hotel, and to fittingly cele-brate the day he invited all his patrons to Glover, a popular Paterses (N. J.) lette

HEIRS TO \$100,000 IN ABSOLUTE WANT. Mother and Three Children

Living in Roseville on . \$1,50 a Week.

WILLIE MEEKER EARNS IT.

Suit Brought to Compel Their Grandmother to Contribute to Their Support.

JUDGE FORT HEARS EVIDENCE

It Included a Statement That the Grandmother Had Offered to Take the Three Children, to Which the Mother Objected.

With tears streaming down her cheeks, Mrs. Irone Meeker, widow of William Meeker, of Roseville, testified in the Orphans' Court, Newark, yesterday, to the hard struggle she has to support her three children, while they should be living in luxury. The children are George H., aged eleven years; William S., afteen, and Henry L., sixteen. The inter is in delicate

Inaugural parade at Washington, was brought before the Senate this afternoon and precipitated a lively debate.

Senator Parry, of Burlington, who led the opposition that caused the defeat of the bill last week, again opposed it, but said he would not repeat all that they had then said, though it applied as well to-day.

Senator Skirm admitted that the State was not shouldering the expense. Senators Reed and William M. Johnson both advocated the passage of the bill, and it was finally passed with only three dissenting votes. The bill was immediately taken to the House, and also awakened there a lively debate.

Mr. Wilder, of New Egypt, offered an amendment providing that the \$7,500 needed be taken from the appropriation for the annual encampment at Sea Girt. Mr. De Rousse opposed the amendment, as did also Mr. Leenard, of Hudson County, and Mr. Scovel, of Camden, spoke in favor of it, but it was lost. Mr. Thorn was opposed to the hill only because he did not consider of the hill only because he did not consider of the hill only because he did not consider of the sand, also take the formatic representation adequate. After further remarks in its favor by a few other members the bill maily passed by a vote of \$3 to 12. The House adjourned till comorrow and the Senate for the week. The bill will be taken to Governor Griggs, at Patierson, te-morrow, and he will probably approve of it not not company and he will probably approve of it not the stand, as testified to the seast, on carding to the provisions of the will, revert to them until the death of their grand-mother. Meanwhile, they are absolutely in want while Grandma Mecker is alleged to be railing in luxury.

In order to try and get some of this money when the children area it most, was Mecker applied to the courts. While on the stand, as testified to the great amount of preperty owned by the estate.

Unknown Thief Put a Damper on the Fun at SUICIDE OF A LETTER CARRIER. Popular Sampson Glover, of Paterson, While

Benjamin Bentley is the keeper of the Summer, is the only cause assigned for the

Glover reported at the Post Office at

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to the department in which they are embled of all ve."

It is the first bill that has caused a sendation among civil service reformers. They into the two-left in the first bill that has caused that the other side controls Mr. Warner as a witness for the defence. "The intervice as it applies to those affected and the case was not would be the opening wedge to the not would be the opening wedge to the not would be the opening of civil service in New York a Urord.

Charles J. Patterson, chairman of the hepardite Committee in Brooklyn, said the Wilness both sides are after, is an ad undertaken a bigger job than he could give out.

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